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| **Jason Kingsbeer** |

On the 16 of May it was NYLD. Jason is a photographer. He loves being able to capture moments in time. He likes to photograph two things - weddings and events. He shot his first wedding at the age of 13. He still goes to school and when he finishes school he wants to be full time photographer and own his own`shop. He lives in Gisborne and he is in Year 13 at School.He has been working professionally as a photographer for 6 years and is 17 years old. He found it hard to start as a Photographer because people thought he was too young and hadn’t had enough experience. Jason got experience by practising. He has a passion for photography. If you have a passion get on and do it right now. Don’t say what you’re going to do when you are older START NOW!!

He could play and experiment with his digital camera without wasting a lot of film and that is how he learnt to take really good photos. When he was 12 years old he won a local photography competition.

Jason Kingsbeer has been a photographer for Young Leaders Days for a number of years and he really enjoys the experience. It was great to hear how he became a professional photographer at such a young age.

By Richard Irving